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BONUS RAIDERS WILL OPEN NEW CAMPAIGN

Lessons of Recent Elections
Affect Sentiment in
Congress.

HARDER TASK FACED

Promoters' Plans Are Just
as Muddled as in Last
Defeated Drive.

PROPAGANDISTS AT WORK

Fordney Again Coming For-
ward With Proposal to
Attack Treasury.

By LOUIS SEIBOLD.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.

The mercenary element in the
American Legion, which Senator John
Sharp Williams charged yesterday
is ambitious to degrade heroic soldiers
to the level of war profiteers, is back
on the job again.

The announcement recently made
that the thirty-fifth bill to raid the
Treasury of \$5,000,000,000 will shortly
be presented fully confirms the pre-
diction made by Senator Williams.

The picturesque veteran and wise states-
man from Mississippi uttered a proph-
ecy during the final bout over the dis-
credited bonus measure in September
which has come true.

Expressing his condemnation of the
raid measure then pending, Senator
Williams said:

"Don't worry, gentlemen. Whether
the boys get the bonus this year or
not, they will be back next year for
more, the year after for more, and
every year for more until the time for
pensions rolls around."

Plans Just as Muddled.

It cannot be said that the promoters
of the scheme to make profiteers out
of the national heroes have learned
anything since the refusal of the Sen-
ate to override the veto by the Pres-
ident of the measure which political
schemers and coercion compelled the
two houses of Congress to pass. As
far as developed the plans of the
sordid element in the Legion seem to
be just as muddled and indefinite as
any of those proposed during the last
session of Congress.

Even Representative Fordney, the
"dime duck" sponsor of the bonus in
the lower house, has not been suc-
cessful in devising a satisfactory
formula for imposing the bonus
raid on the taxpayers which would
meet the objections raised by Pres-
ident Harding and Secretary of the
Treasury Mellon. Legislative agents
of the Legion and their Congressional
allies are still canvassing the same
impractical, absurd and even grotesque
schemes which figured during the
consideration of the bonus raid in the
last session.

None of them has evolved a plan
that will stand the acid test. Not
one of the projects for which the
bonus promoters in the Legion are
trying to work up enthusiasm has
proposed any plan for raising the
\$5,000,000,000 to pay the bill without
imposing further taxes on the people
of the country, who are vigorously
protesting against those which now
rest upon them.

Same Old Talk Resumed.

There is the same old talk of the
five year plan, the four year plan, the
three year plan, the use of the for-
eign debt, the restoration of war
taxes and all the other fly by night
schemes that fell by the wayside a
few months ago.

One of two new angles which have
figured in the discussions between the
bonus raiders in the Legion and their
Congressional allies is for a free tax
bond maturing in twenty years and
a paid up insurance policy. A year
ago the bonus raiders were demand-
ing spot cash regardless of the manner
in which it was to be raised and de-
spite the lack of funds in the Treas-
ury to pay the shot.

The bonus raiders have discovered
that since the last defeat of their
scheme to burden the country with
more taxes for the benefit of able-
bodied men capable of earning their
own living there has been a tremen-
dous change in Congressional senti-
ment. A few short months and an
intervening election has made all the
difference in the world. The next elec-
tion is two years off.

Consequently Senators and Repre-
sentatives are not now displaying the
same fear of political reprisals that
plunged them into panic three or four
months ago, reduced them to abject
servility and made them easy prey
for the mendacity of the bonus raid-
ers in the American Legion.

Lesson of the Elections.

The results of the Congressional
elections clearly established one im-
portant fact regarding the bonus. As
a bait for votes it proved a delusion
and a snare. This the following Sen-
ators discovered to their sorrow.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (Rep.,
Mass.)—Voted for the bonus; seat
contested to set aside the smallest ma-
jority ever received by him in his
thirty years of public life.

Senator George P. McLean (Rep.,
Conn.)—Voted for the bonus and won
only because of other issues.

Senator Peter Gerry (Dem., R. I.)—
Voted for the bonus and won by a
small majority.

Senator Howard Rothermel (Rep.,
W. Va.)—Voted for the bonus and was
defeated.

Senator Frank B. Kellogg (Rep.,
Minn.)—Voted for the bonus and was
defeated.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock (Dem.,
Neb.)—Voted for the bonus and was
defeated.

Representative Frank W. Mondell
(Rep., Wyo.), candidate for Senator
—Voted for the bonus and was de-
feated.

Senator Miles P. Poindexter (Rep.,
Wash.)—Voted for the bonus and was
defeated.

Antis Who Were Defeated.

These Senators voted against the
bonus and were defeated:

Senator William M. Calder (Rep.,
N. Y.)—Admitted to have been de-
feated by the tariff and the wet and
dry issue.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen
(Rep., N. J.)—Admitted to have been
defeated by the wet and dry issue.

Senator T. Coleman du Pont (Rep.,
Del.)—Defeated by a narrow margin
on local issues with which the bonus
had nothing to do.

Senator Joseph I. France (Rep.,
Md.)—Defeated because of his radical
views and local influences.

Antis Who Won at the Polls.

The Senators who voted against the
bonus and were reelected were the fol-
lowing:

Senator Claud Swanson (Dem., Va.)
—Received the largest majority ever
given him.

Senator W. H. King (Dem., Utah)
—Reelected despite a vigorous effort
by bonus raiders in the American
Legion to defeat him.

Senator George Wharton Pepper
(Rep., Pa.)—Received the largest ma-
jority given to a successful candidate
in his State.

Senator David Reed (Rep., Pa.)—
Received the next largest majority
given a successful candidate in his
State.

Pro-Bonus Men Re-elected.

The Senators who voted for the
bonus and were reelected were the fol-
lowing:

Senator Henry F. Ashurst (Dem.,
Ariz.)

Senator Hiram W. Johnson (Rep.,
Cal.)

Senator A. A. Jones (Dem., N. M.)

Scholar Robert M. La Follette (Ind.
Rep., Wis.)

Senator Kenneth McKellar (Dem.,
Tenn.)

Senator Key Pittman (Dem., Nev.)

Senator James A. Reed (Dem., Mo.)

Senator Park Trammell (Dem., Fla.)

Half-Proved Worthless.

Impartial observers who have close-
ly analyzed the results of the Con-
gressional elections agree that as a
political bait for votes the bonus
proved worthless. In almost every in-
stance where it was introduced it proved
of little, if any, value one way or
the other.

In view of the fact, however, that
the sordid element in the American
Legion made a concerted effort to de-
feat candidates for reelection who
voted against the bonus and to re-
elect those who had voted for it, it is
unmistakably clear that the unor-
ganized taxpayers emphasized their
discontent against the "dime ducks"
who had voted to place heavier bur-
dens on their shoulders.

These considerations have weighed
heavily in the revival of agitation in
favor of renewing the fight for the
bonus in the present and coming ses-
sions of Congress. Senators and Repre-
sentatives who became panic stricken
at the threats of the bonus raiders in
the American Legion apparently have
covering from the frenzy of fear which
goaded them to obey the lash of the
bonus promoters in the Legion.

Of course Mr. Fordney, who has
probably caused the Republican party
more trouble and lost it a greater
number of votes than any other man
in the two houses with the exception
of Senator McCumber (Rep., N. D.),
is again clamoring for the bonus. In-
deed, Senator McCumber, who was the
"daddy" of the bonus in the Sen-
ate, could not even win a re-
nomination with the full power of the
sordid element of the American Legion
lined up back of him.

Fordney's Wanting Power.

Mr. Fordney is again coming up
with a bonus proposition. He appears
to be perfectly willing to load the
Republican party down with a stag-
gering bill to be paid through taxes.
Inasmuch as his influence in the pre-
sents is negligible and his face
will be missing in the next, Mr. For-
dney's present bonus activities are
actually of little consequence. There
is no question, however, that he will
introduce and fight for any bill that
the raiders in the American Legion
put into his hands.

With the same lack of tact and his
tendency toward big rolling policies
which have characterized his Con-
gressional career, Mr. Fordney refuses
to heed protests against any revival
of his bonus project. He recently
informed Mr. Allen, the head of the
organization of American Legion
members opposed to the bonus, that
he had thrown a protest sent him by
Mr. Allen "into the waste basket."

This action harmonized completely
with the previous methods of Mr.
Fordney.

Despite his treatment of the pro-
test, however, the sponsors of the
Legion members opposed to the bonus
intend to go ahead with their plan
for taking a poll of the country. They
are confident it will reveal the fact
that there are more members of the
Legion who do not want to be de-
graded to the level of profiteers than
there are willing to take Government
cash regardless of the stigma in-
volved on their patriotism.

Oswley Now in Charge.

Officials of the Legion who appear
to be ambitious to invite another veto
from President Harding recently con-
ferred here with a view of producing
a new bill for submission to the pre-
sent Congress. Mr. Oswley, the new
commander of the American Legion,
made his debut as chief of the legisla-
tive agents of his organization. He
made a much better impression than
did Mr. McCumber, his predecessor,
whose handling of the bonus project
provoked great resentment against
both him and the measure.

One of Mr. MacNider's undertakings
was a peremptory demand that Pres-
ident Harding withdraw his opposition
to the bonus scheme and insist that
Congress pass the Fordney-McCumber
bonus bill whether there was any
money in the Treasury to pay for it
or not.

Mr. Oswley, who comes from
Texas, has not made any such break
up to date.

But the propaganda machine of the
American Legion is still in fine work-
ing order. It recently sent out a de-
claration that President Harding had
changed his opinion regarding the
bonus.

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York Herald bring replies that satisfy.
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bonus and would sign any bill Con-
gress sent him. The President per-
sonally denied that he had ever made
any such statement and supplemented
his denial with the declaration that he
had not changed his mind regarding the
bonus raid in the slightest degree.

Plan of Campaign Shifted.

This caused the bonus raiders to
shift their plan of campaign. They
diverted their attention from the main
grab to a suddenly awakened interest
in the welfare of the maimed, wounded
and sick victims of the world war.
Through the intermediary of a per-
sonal friend of the President the
bonus raiders in the Legion made
complaint that "70,000 sick veterans"
needing medical treatment were un-
able to obtain it in the hospitals built
or leased by the Government for their
care.

This statement immediately aroused
the ire of the President and he caused
an instant investigation to be made
of it. When the facts and figures were
placed before him he immediately
communicated them to the press. The
investigation disclosed the fact that
the declaration of the bonus raiders
was grossly inaccurate. Instead of
there being 70,000 sick veterans un-
able to obtain hospital accommoda-
tions the figures sent to the President
showed that there are now 8,000
empty beds in the hospitals under
Government control.

With the completion of progressing
plans for additional hospital facilities
there will be around 15,000 more beds
than there are patients within the
next six months. So much for the
declaration of the bonus raiders re-
garding the treatment by the Govern-
ment of its incapacitated veterans.

The incident is of more than pass-
ing interest because it shows that the
able-bodied seekers for Government
cash are still playing the old game.

The cost of caring for disabled vet-
erans is the largest single item in the
national budget. The Government has
already spent \$1,728,750,216.55, and
bills are pending that will swell this
amount to over \$2,000,000,000 during
the next year.

The cost of caring for sick and dis-
abled veterans of the world war in-
creases daily because tubercular ail-
ments are developing in men who
suffered hardships and exposure dur-
ing their service in the army. Gov-
ernment officials predict the daily cost
of caring for sick and disabled vet-
erans will approximate \$2,000,000, or
around three-quarters of a billion dol-
lars a year, within the next ten years,
by which time the Government will
probably be compelled to provide an
additional amount for pensions.

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200 Men and Women Urge
Hylan to Appoint Lawyer.

A delegation of more than 200 men
and women from The Bronx called on
Mayor Hylan yesterday and urged the
appointment of Miss Agnes M. Craig as
a City Magistrate to succeed John S.
McDonough, who was elected a City Court
justice. The Mayor told the delegation
he would take Miss Craig's name under
consideration. Miss Craig is a practis-
ing attorney and at present is chairman
of the teachers' retirement board.

When a male member of the dele-
gation proposed Mayor Hylan for the
Presidential nomination in 1924 he said
he wished to declare again that when his
present term expires he will retire to
private life.

NEWARK BUDGET \$13,400,000.

City Announces \$1,000,000 In-
crease Next Year.

The cost of administering city affairs
in Newark next year will be \$13,400,000,
an increase of \$1,000,000 over last year,
the city commission announced yester-
day.

About \$10,000,000 will be raised through
straight taxes, the rest through licenses,
fees and other sources.

BORDEN EXTOLS NEW BRITANNIC LEAGUE

Former Premier of Canada
Says Empire Has Be-
come Stronger.

TIES WITH U. S. CLOSER

Dominion Minister at
Washington to Have Ful-
ler Powers to Act.

TALKS AT YALE MEETING

William Hepburn Buckler
Also Addresses American
Historical Association.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Former
Premier Sir Robert Laird Borden
of Canada spoke to-night before the
American Historical Association, in
session at Yale University. Former
Secretary of State Robert Lansing
presided.

Sir Robert's address set forth the
dramatic development of Canada into
autonomous nationhood within the
British Empire. "I am of those who
believe," said Sir Robert, "that the es-
sential unity of the Commonwealth
has in no sense been diminished by
its development into an organization
which is virtually a Britannic league
of nations. . . . It seems paradoxical
to affirm that as ties have in
form become looser they have in truth
become stronger; yet this was dem-
onstrated beyond question when the
storm of war broke upon the world in
1914."

"At London and in Paris during 1918
and 1919 the Canadian Prime Minister
had discussed with the British Prime
Minister, as well as with the Foreign
and Colonial Secretaries, the importance
and desirability of direct diplomatic
representation of Canada at Washington."

"The subject was surrounded with
certain difficulties of international im-
port, and there was possible danger that
such a step might be taken to imply a
lessening of the ties which connected
Canada with Great Britain and her
sister nations. Apprehension on this
subject was eventually removed, and finally
an arrangement was reached which was
announced to the Canadian Parliament
in May, 1920. It is in the following
terms: 'As a result of recent discussions
an arrangement has been concluded be-
tween the British and Canadian Govern-
ments to provide more complete repre-
sentation at Washington of Canadian in-
terests. Accordingly it has been agreed
that His Majesty, on advice of his Cana-
dian Ministers, shall appoint a Min-
ister-Plenipotentiary, who will have
charge of Canadian affairs, and who will
at all times be the ordinary channel of
communication with the United States
Government in matters of purely Cana-
dian concern. In the absence of the
British Ambassador the Canadian
Minister will take charge of the whole
embassy and of the representation of
imperial as well as Canadian interests.'"

The speaker referred to the Irish Free
State, saying that "while the constitu-
tional powers conferred upon the Irish
Free State are defined in several in-
stances by reference to the political re-
lations of the Dominions, and especially
of Canada, it is not improbable, on the
other hand, that the status of Ireland
will have a certain influence upon con-

stitutional development in the other self-
governing nations."

Sir Robert advocated an extension and
the placing upon a permanent basis of
the conference idea in operation in the
British Empire during the war, for the
sake of opportunity and means for the
voice of the Commonwealth as a whole
to be heard on vital issues affecting for-
eign policies especially. He said, how-
ever, that "while the present condition
continues the best that can be hoped for
is a system of frequent consultation by
cable, and occasional consultation and
discussion by conference wherever do-
mestic political duties permit the Do-
minion Ministers to attend."

Referring to the League of Nations
Sir Robert continued: "In like manner
the world's unity for peace must be
found in the realization of public right
and international justice and in the
understanding and cooperation that can
only be gained around a common council
board; and these essentials cannot be
secured without a recognized system of
periodical international conferences at
which representatives of the nations
shall meet upon equal footing. Although
denied the powerful aid of the United
States, the League of Nations has accom-
plished great things for the world's peace
during the last three years. On at least
four occasions the League has prevented
the outbreak of war in Europe."

William Hepburn Buckler of London
and Baltimore, who addressed the meet-
ing of the Archaeological Institute of
America and the American Historical
Association, said he was hopeful that
the new treaty now being arranged with
Turkey would give ample opportunity
for archaeological excavations and re-
search, particularly in Anatolia. The
Department of State, he said, is doing
its best to promote such studies in
Turkey, where the Americans are popu-
lar.

Mr. Buckler said that the Anatolian
monuments and documents range through
a period of 5,000 years, from the cunei-
form tablets of South Cappadocia of the
third millennium, B. C., to the architec-
ture and inscriptions of the Seluk-Turks
of the fifteenth century. A. D.; that the
subjects covered include law, politics,
economics, education, language, religion,
philosophy, literature and art, and that
all these materials are of interest, and
value to us in America since the Ana-
tolian lands have lain on what has
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Europe and so to America."

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